
St. Mary of the people parish



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 A.M.

ROSARY

Daily recitation following morning Mass at approx 9:00 A.M.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Thursdays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Fridays 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of Each Month concluding with 7 P.M. Mass.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Tuesday - Saturday following morning Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Wednesday during morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be received one year in advance.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation course.

PASTOR

Fr. David Bollo - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOLS

St. Christopher's (905) 725-7672
Paul Dwyer Catholic High (905) 723-5255

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Womens League (905) 728-2212
Knights of Columbus (905) 728-2212
St. Vincent de Paul (905) 213-3860
Natural Family Planning (Rose) (905) 683-9055
Catholic Cemeteries (Resurrection) (905) 668-8912

BULLETIN

Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week



Sat Mar 5	5:00	Giuseppe & Grazia DeFilippis req Ildebrando & Ellen DeFilippis
Sun Mar 6	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bruno Bertolo Chuck Roche Angela Scanga Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Deceased O'Hara Family Members
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Mar 8	8:30	Giuseppe & Rosa Stano req Frances & Nino Stano
Wed Mar 9	8:30	Deceased Ricciuto Family Members req Carol Pulla
Thur Mar 10	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Chuck Roche Mary Walker Connie Magellan Lucia, Vincenzo & Mario Romano
Fri Mar 11	8:30	Fr. Paul Casullo req Nerina Rerecich
Sat Mar 12	8:30	Clarence & Evelyn Mulroney req Dorothy Gallagher
	5:00	Camiel & Elizabeth De Leenheer req Freida
Sun Mar 13	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Vince Mastroianni Angelo Bressan Franco Costantini Nicola Saccone Peter McColgan Deceased Scarff Family Members Deceased McColgan Family Members

CHOIR PRACTICE: ST. MARY'S CHOIR: Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, March 9, 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. Please use the Church entrance: south side. We would like to welcome new members. Knowledge of music is not necessary---Just the joy of singing and serving our parish. **Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.**

DCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN:

Begin your child's journey at the Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB)!

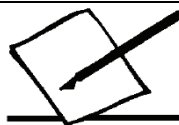
Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2022 to register for Year 1/Junior Kindergarten or 5 years of age by December 31, 2022 to register for Year 2/Senior Kindergarten.

Complete your online registration by visiting dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten

LENT MISSION: HIS WOUNDS - OUR WOUNDEDNESS

Saturday March 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. Mass / Mission 10:00 – 12:00
Meditations of Christ's Wounds. Guest Speaker – Robert LeBlanc, noted author and educator. All are welcome. Immaculate Conception Parish , 1710 Scugog Street, Port Perry

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK: Thursday, March 17th 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. Cardinal Collins will be the Presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History at St. Augustine's Seminary. All are welcome to participate either in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Luke tells us that Jesus' time in the desert previewed the confusing situations about which he would have to discern and the hard choices he would have to make as he lived out his vocation as a unique son of God. Anyone who lives with passion, anyone who becomes deeply committed to the cause of Jesus will be tempted in the same ways he was. The trickiest thing about the temptations is that they arrive in the camouflage of good ideas, even as ways to advance the reign of God. We can be grateful to Luke for telling us that temptation was not a one-time event for Jesus any more than it is for us. With that in mind, today's Gospel invites us into our 40 days of Lent as a time to contemplate and learn from Jesus' decisions about how to be a faithful Son of God. He did it to show us how to do the same.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On each of the Fridays of Lent, there will be a common praying of the Stations of the Cross following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Plan to join us and enter into the spirit of Lent by walking with Our Lord through the events of his Passion.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:

TOPIC: THE LIGHT OF NEWMAN IN THE DARK OF WINTER:

HELP FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY Saturday, March 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A virtual Lenten Retreat. Join Dr. Donald Graham as he leads us through a day of virtual reflection on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Cost: \$25 +HST. Register at <https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022> or phone 416-261-7207.

Please see poster on bulletin board.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH – CATHOLIC WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE: Saturday March 19th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (A virtual

Lenten Retreat hosted by Catholic Mom's Group). Speakers & Topics: Keynote Speaker: Antonia Salzano – Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis; His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle: Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life; Anna Nuzzo: Consecration to St. Joseph; Rossana Di Zio Magnotta: Love, Loss and Faith; Dorothy Pilarski: Start a Catholic Mom's Group at Your Parish. Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. Eventbrite: dwf2022@eventbrite.ca. Cost: \$35.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:

Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27 (a virtual event hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter). Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other? Contact: Gerard & Marge, 905-792-1925, Gerard.marge@rogers.com. Website: www.me.org.

VOCATIONS: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Some Key Indicators: Though it is likely you may have heard various renditions of the following, it bears repeating: You can learn a lot about a person by the way he or she handles four things: a) A rainy day; b) The elderly; c) Lost luggage; and d) Tangled Christmas tree lights.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL/EXECUTIVE MEETING:
Tuesday March 15. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need. Your support through poor box donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end. **The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!** **If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires. Pope Francis has called on the faithful to make Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. On that day – and the days that follow – a donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:** Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief **Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.**



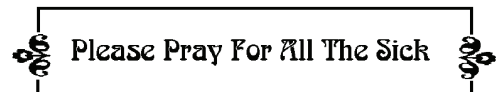
APRIL GENERAL MEETING: A general meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, April 5. More information about the meeting will be available closer to the date. **No General Meeting is planned for March.** **TO ALL MEMBERS WHO USE E-MAIL:** Keeping your email address up to date will assure that you receive important information regarding the League on a timely basis. If you have changed your email address or wish to share yours, please contact Joey at joseg@rogers.com and type the word "email" in the message title.

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus presents awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish Office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your church parish** (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the Parish Office no later than February 28 2022**

THE ANIMA CHRISTI: AN INTIMATE JOURNEY WITH JESUS CHRIST: Friday, March 25 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, March 27 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A Silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. Fr. Michael Knox, S.J. Director of Martyrs Shrine in Midland will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at: www.manresa-canada.ca or phone 905-839-2864.

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES REMINDER

- 1) **MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN OVER YOUR NOSE**
- 2) **If you are sick please stay home**
- 3) **Sanitize your hands when entering Church**



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